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In re Patent Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2861
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Application No. 10/774,215	)	
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Filed: February 6, 2004	)	
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For: LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS AND	)	
METHOD FOR DISCHARGING LIQUID	)	

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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 6, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.